Bomb blasts in Mumbai's Local Trains

3156. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have made an assessment of the damage caused to the Railway property due to serial bomb blasts on Mumbai suburban railway on 11th July, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of accident claims, so far, received by the Railways in respect of (i) those who lost their lives and (ii) those who were, seriously injured, in the blasts, separately; and

(d) the extent of *ex-gratia* payment made, so far, by the Railways in respect of those killed and seriously injured in the blasts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per preliminary report of the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Western Circle, Mumbai, the provisional cost of damage to Railway property due to serial bomb blasts is as under:—

		Amount (In Rs.)
1.	Rolling stock	74,55,065.00
2.	Signal & Telecommunication	3,48,194.00
3.	Overhead equipments	9,89,980.00
4.	Station premises	73,000.00
	TOTAL	88,66,239.00

(c) Upto 21.8.2006, the number of claim applications received in respect of those who lost their lives are 40 and 17 for injured persons.

(d) Ex-gratia relief of Rs. 5 lakhs to next of kin of each of the deceased, Rs. 50,000/- to each of the grievously injured and Rs. 10,000/- to each of the person with simple injury has been announced. Upto 21.8.2006, Rs. 11.29 crores (Rs. 9.30 crores in case of death and Rs. 1.99 crores in case of injuries) have been disbursed to the victims.